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of the Straits Settlements. The humble petition of the undersigned inhabitants of Singapore and Members of the Mercantile, Commercial, and Tradal community, Land Owners Professional Men, Chinese, Indian and other Merchants:

SHEWETH THAT. 1. The Silver Dollar-the legal currency of the Colony-bas since the first day of the present year declined in value by more than 15 per cent. The dollar being a coin dependent upon the price of silver and accordingly at the mercy of speculators in that metal, who can raise or depress Exchange to suit their interests, is liable to violent fluctuations, and it has been painfully evident that violent fluctuations in Exchange are very detrimental to the

general interests of the Colony. 2. Even if the contention that a 2221 dollar of low value is encouraging to a portion of the trade of the Colony be granted, it must without doubt be admitted that there are numerous interests which have been prejudicially affected by the severe fall in silver

which has recently taken place. 3. It is the opinion of those of your petitioners who desire a dollar of low value that there must be some point when the advantages derived from low exchange become distinct disadvantages and that this point has been passed.

4. Your patitioners, without expressing any views as to the sterling value to be given to the dollar, desire to place before your Excellency their opinion that it is externely desirable that the legal currency of the Colony and of the Federated Malay States should have a fixed relative value to the

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3. That this coin should be issued by the government of the Philippine islands in such quantities, to be determined by such government, as may be required by the needs of trade.

4. That the distinctive coin should be maintained at par with gold by the limitation of the amount coined reserve, to be uted by the seigniorage derived from the coinage of silver bullion, and to be employed, in the discretion of the Philippine government, for the direct exchange of silver for gold, and in such other ways as may be necessary to maintain the parity fixed by law.

5. That the Mexican silver dollar and other coins now in use in the Philippine islands should cease to be legal tender after specified dates, and that the new silver coins and the gold money of the United States, where not otherwise stipulated. by the contract, should be the sole legal tender for public and private obligations.

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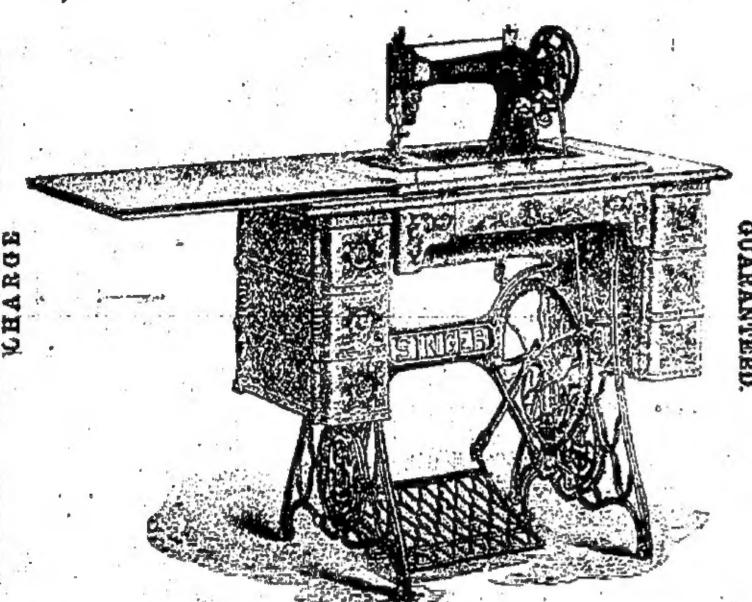
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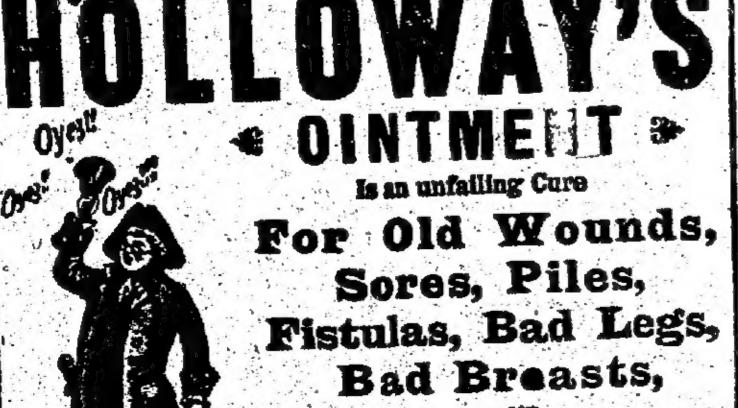
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ongkono, tuesday, december 16, 1902,

At Aberdare County Court on 13th ult., when his Honour Judge Gwilym Williams took his seat, it was noticed he was minus his robes and wig. Before the business commenced he addressed the 27.00 10 solicitors as follows :- 'As it is my fault, and as I insist on your robing, I fine myself 10s, to be consistent. I shall pur the sum BLACK 16.00 8 into the poorbox.

The Nagasaki Press draws attention to a recent great performance in the coaling line by the Mitsu Bishi Co. at that port. It says :- The Korea arrived at this port at 8.30 a.m., and left for Woosung at 6 p.m., between which hours the Company 2.15 p.m. - Auction of Japanese Silks put into her bunkers 2,500 tons of coal. and Curios at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's The actual time occupied in coaling the Efficiency of Officers. steamer was from 9 30 a.m. to 5 p.m., with Goods per Konig Albert undelivered half an hour's interval for a meal. Thus the average for the seven hours was 357 tons per hour-surely a remarkable achievement. The Korea thus took on board the largest quantity of bunker coal taken by 11 a.m.-Auction of Valuable Goods, one steamer in this port. Nagasaki is believed to hold the world's record for coal-230 p.m. - Auction of Fine Art Bronzes, ing. This was won on July 25th of this &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's Sales year, when the R.M.S. Empress of China, which came into harbour at 10.30 a.m., left for Woosung at 3 p.m., having had Transfer Books of The Hongkong High-1,210 tons of bunker coal loaded in 3) Level Transway Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 31st December, incluhours—an everage of 372 tons per hour.

Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders of The China-Borneo Co., Ld., st-the-Com-

certain parts of Mindanao. Cholera has been epidemic and the situation has been anything but satisfactory to the insular health authorities. Commissioner Carter rendered prompt aid to the people in their effort to wipe out the cholers, and just about the time that he had accomplished this a new condition confronted him. Smallpox broke out in Surigao and in his telegram describing the deplorable condition Dr Antonio Fernando says that the people are distracted with fear. During the last five days, there have been 500 cases of smallpox in Butuan; 30 cases in Dicogon, 65 in Nasipit, 110 in Catabaran and 40 cases in Tuba, making a total of 770 cases in one province. Commissione Carter has already despatched Dr Biggar to the scene, and he has sent by mail 5000 units of vaccine. Cholera is also increasing to an alarming extent at Zamboanga. The last report gave over 58 cases. Misamis and Surigao reported 20 cases and Oriental Negros 40 cases. The total report for the provinces for the past 24 hours was 15 Death of Dr Joseph Parker. cases and 73 deaths. Manila reported 4

Colonel Driscoll on the Boers.

IT WILL NOT DO TO fool with a bad cold. No one can tell what the end will be. Pneumonia, pity is akin to love.' tion invariably result from a neglected coughs and influenza, nothing can compare with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It

appointed Colonel-in-Chief of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.

The Koshoji temple lately burnt down at Kioto was began in 1785, and took fifty years to build. It would cost at Thanks to Ladies. least two million yen to replace it.

more or less seriously injured, in an accident on the Chinese Eastern Railway.

The Times, in an article on Iroland, severely rebukes Lord Dudley for meddling with matters of policy in his speeches. Any attempt at reform in the Castle is

An Army Order with reference to the annual inspection of troops by officers commanding divisions directs that a report be confidentially made as to the efficiency and ability of individual officers.

Macao's Consul.

The new Portuguese Consul at Macao, Senhor Arnaldo de Novais, with his wife. son, and three daughters, and his A.D.C., have arrived in Hongkong by the French Mail from Marseilles. They are stopping at the Hongkong Hotel, and will proceed to Macao, to-morrow, on board the s.s. Diu.

Selling Wine in the Street.

Watt for selling samshu in a lane off Hollywood Road where a number of people in convicting the prisoner, at the Magisbracy, to-day, said the offence was a very ment of \$50,

Another sweeping transition will made by Miss Janet Waldorf's Coy. at the Theatre Royal this week by a complete change of bill from modern farcical comedy to classical tragedy. The Wrong Mr Wright, which has been drawing very appreciative attdiences will be removed after to-night, and to-morrow will make way for Romeo and Juliet. Miss Walderf will be seen as Julici and Mr McGregor Romeo, to which parts they are each reputed to be well adapted. The play will be limited to two nights.

Joseph Parker. Deceased, the son of Colonel Driscoll, of Driscoll's Scouts, famous, not only by his Sunday sermons, has arrived in Mandalay on four months' but by his Thursday midday talks to minis-Mounted Company to the headquarters endowed with 'brawn.' He was twice where the other Companies formed a guard | Chairman of the Congregational Union of of honour. Colonel Driscoll was much England and Wales and published a num-In his speech he thanked the Volunteers autobiography in 1899. Previous to that and said he was proud to know that they Parker had produced 'The People's Bible' had appreciated his work in South Africa. (25 volumes), and 'The Pulpit Bible

A mother at Taihang left her little boy BLEND They had every reason to be proud of to mind the family hut some days ago. the work performed by the Volunteers By and by, along came two men, and one whe sacrificed a great deal to go out asked the boy to go and buy him some and bear their share of the burden almost tobacco in the village close by. But as the f not equally well with the Regulars. boywould not do so, he took the juvenile by Volunteers, especially the mounted, had the hand and led him some distance away been somewhat inclined to get out of from the house on the pretence of getting to want of training where the Re- oupled his worthy companion was collecting distilled in SCOTLAND, of great age, very gulars had the advantage, but were all the portable valuables in the house and their equal in pluck and determina- putting them in a bundle. When the tion. England was not likely to bundle was ready he whistled for the man meet a pluckier and more determined with the boy, and then the thieves made off peculiar rough cough, which is easily recog-Boers judged their distance almost to a goods and money. Two days ago, whilst the child first becomes hourse If Chamstop the woman and boy were walking along herlain's Cough Remedy is freely given, all Queen's Road, the latter saw the thieves. and one. Kwok San, was captured. was sentenced to two months imprisonment, at the Magistracy, to-day.

WHY is it.' said the self-conscious young man who is to be married, 'that all the world loves a lover?' 'Perhaps,' answered the coarse and cynical person, it is because

THE Rev. Sydney Smith being asked by by All Dealers; WATEINS Ltd., General rangements of Nature, madam : we always

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Washerman's Club Theft. Mok Fok stule \$18 worth of goods from the Washerman's Club. He was ordered to do two months' imprisonment at the Magistracy, to-day.

After the Regatta.

A lady's parasol and a chain and bunch of keys were found on board the flagship Daylight after the Regatts of last week. Application for the lost articles should be made to the Steward of the Victoria Recreation Club.

. The Rev. Mother of the French Convent desires to thank all the ladies who so generously helped to win success for the recent Bazaar in the City Hall. We are pleased to learn that its productiveness was Government. considerably better than last year.

Venezuela's Embarrassments.

A London telegram, dated 30th November, says :- A telegram from No Venezuelan Government has arrived in Europe to settle Venezuela's European liabilities. The arrival in Washington of the Government. the banker Seligmann is believed to be connected therewith, and indicates the existence of a syndicate to float a Venezuelan loan for the purpose of satisfying European creditors and avert the European scizure of the customs, and particularly the permanent occupation of a port, to which United States would object. The syndicate desires to secure America's moral support.

The Vermiform Appendix.

The man who cannot say he is suffering from appendicitis nowadays feels quite out of it.' It has taken the place of 'la grippe' as the fashionable malady, and nearly everybody one knows has been taken to pieces and rearranged for it, or contemplates submitting to vivisection on its account, and, though the doctors know all about the disease and what to do for it, they don't know why we should have a vermiform appendix at all. Nature has a reason for most things, but medical opinion favours the view that she has forgotten her reason for this one. Some day an advanced reformer will propose the eradication of the troublesome and obsolete organ at birth. People managed to get along very well and to live to good healthy ages.-Methusaleh was a fairly longlived man-before they knew anything about appendicitis, and they. seemed to get on much better when they put its evil working down to just plain stomach-ache.

Mr Quong Tart. We have seen a copy of The Town and Country Journal (Sydney) containing an excellent portrait of our old friend Mr Quong Tart, the well-known Chinese Philanthropist, who has just recovered from a serious assault perpetrated upon him by and the free importation of arms. some Sydney 'hooligans.' There is also a well-written letterpress appreciation of Mr Quong Tart, from which we extract the following :--

In 1887 two Chinese Ambassadors visited Sydney, who were received by Mr Tart, and entertained on a scale of splondour befitting their exalted positions—they were introduced to the Governor, and the principal Ministers, and, after performing their mission, returned to their country, greatly inpressed with the kindly treatment they had received from the Government and people of New South Wales. They did not. however, forget the many claims which Mr Quong Tarthad on the Chinese Covernment, as was evidenced by the fact that a few months later he had the honour of a Fifth Class Mandarin conferred upon him for valuable services rendered on behalf of his countrymen, and three years later he was further honoured by being advanced to a Mandarin of the Fourth Class, a distinction equivalent to a K.C.M.G. Mr Tart is very happy in his married life, and his children combine all the cleverness and good qualities of their parents, one young girl having passed high grade in the Trinity College musica examination, London; while another, mere mite, has developed wonderful Charubdis and the German cruiser Vineta aptitude for drawing and sketching from sight. There are few residents in Sydney who command the respect and esteem of citizens of all classes and creeds so thoroughly, as Mr Tart, whose life has been a series of good deeds, and whose aspirations itend to the realisation of the noble

When man to man o'er a the world. Shall brothers be for a' that.

GREAT Actor: "I propose making a farewell tour of the provinces. What play would you advise?' . Unappreciative Cri-'Much Adieu About Nothing.'

BEGIN in time. The first symptom is hoursoness, this is soon followed by a ally recognised to be the BEST BLEND for than the Boers. At long ranges the with their booty-about \$8.50 worth of nized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in given this remedy as it contains nothing injurious. It always cures and try seats. cures quickly. For sale by All Dealers; WATRINS Ltd., General Agents.

> WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued by the

Japan. The barometer has risen over S. Japan fallen on the China coast, probably owing to the existence of another depression over

TELEGRAMS.

CHINA MAIL' SPECIAL SERVICE. THE CHINESE TELEGRAPHS.

CHINA MERCHANTS S.S. CO.

Chinese Government to Assume Control.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Shanghai, December 16, 9.59 a.m.

An Imperial Edict was issued yester. day transferring the control of the Chinese telegraphs from the Imperial Chinese Telegraph Administration

This change is due to the recom mendations of His Excellency Yuan Shi-kai, Viceroy of Chihli Province, Stevens, c Rutter, b Bradford who also demands the transfer of the York says that a secret delegation from the China Merchants Steamship Company Cope, b Bradford from the present administration to

THE PEKING SYNDICATE.

SIGNS OF ACTIVITY.

A party of British engineers he started from Peking for Tsechou, in the Province of Shansi, to commence survey on behalf of the Peking Society. The school work, as well as the Syndicate of that company's railway through the Provinces of Honan and Anhui to Puku (i), opposite Nanking.

EDUCATION IN CHINA.

FORMATION OF A NEW MINISTRY.

It is reported from Peking that th formation of a new Ministry of Education is imminent. Chang Pei-hsi has of the gospel to the Chinese; they feel it is been selected as the first President.

The official mentioned telegram is probably Chang Pei-lin importance. It is to be hoped that the who is the son-in-law of the late Vicero Li Hung-chang. -- Ep., C.M.]

REUTER'S BERVICE.

SOMALILAND. London, December 14, 1902. faction of knowing that they are helping The rumoured murder of the Mullah forward the enlightenment of China in one of the best ways. seemingly disproved by the receipt of an arrogant letter from him suggesting peace,

VENEZUELA. Bermuda for Venezuela, and Italy is also sending two men-of-war. It appears that only the Germans sunk the two Venezuelan vessels which they captured; the British are utilizing their captures.

THE GERMAN TARIFF BILL.

After an all-night debate, unprecedented n the annals of the German Parliament, the Reichstag passed the new Tariff Bill by 202 votes to 100.

VENEZUELA.

The German cruiser Vineta has captured the Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador. The mob at Puerto Cabello seized the English steamer Topaze on the 10th instant, but subsequently released her. Failing satisfaction for this, the British cruiser afterwards bombarded Puerto Cabello fort.

the United States will not become involved in the disputes with the Venezuelans unless serious developments take place.

[N.-C. DAILY NEWS SERVICE]. BAD NEWS FROM FINLAND London, December 9. Famine and typhus have appeared

Finland. There is great distress in the South-we f Russia and the Caucasus.

THE KING OF PORTUGAL.

LNODON, 9th December. The King of Portugal has left England for home. The greater part of his stay was occupied by private visits to various coun-

OBITUARY. Mr Harry L. B. McCalmout, C.B., M.F. for Newmarket, has died in his 43rd year.

BOOK HERE FOR THE MOON. French peronauts have combined to build

[SHANGHAI TIMES.]

an airship to make the passage across the Atlantic for the prize of \$100,000 gold offered by the management of the St Louis Fair. The enterprise is distinct from that Formosa Channel, fresh monsoon over the of Santos-Dumont, who has declared his any inconvenience. intention to try for the prize in a ship of his own construction.

CRICKET

ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS T. "H' CO., DERBY

The above-mentioned teams met at the Happy Valley on Saturday. The batting of Skinner and the bowling of Bradford enabled the A.O.C. to record an easy win. Bradford performed the hat trick, and captured in all eight wickets for 11 runs.

Bradford, b Mott Lillywhite, run out Skinner, c Bristow, b Mott Veale, c and b Cope Jewsbury, b Cope..... Cook, c and b Mott Lashbrook, c and b Mott..... Burgess, not out Extras

Total "H' COMPANY. Murphy, c Lillywhite, b Bradford Elms, b Bradford Sainsbury, b Bradford Lt. Mott. not out Robinson, b Cook Shawe, b Bradford Bristow, b Bradford..... the Kennedy, b Bradford

Total

Moore, c Burgess, b Bradford......

Extras

BERLIN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

School Report. We have received a copy of the annual Report of the Berlin Missionary Society for the past year. It deals most of all with the school work carried on in Canton, and also at the country stations of that general missionary work, has been prosecuted successfully.

Though reduced to a staff of six men, 526 persons have been added to the church. The total number of Christians was 2564. These Christians subscribed \$4500 for the various purposes of the church, which proves that they regard their religious worship worthy of some sacrifice. It is a, fact that ought to be noted that all the missionaries of this Society are enthusiastically engaged in school work. They do not consider they have discharged their responsibility by only bringing the light equally their duty to instruct them ingeneral knowledge. It is a quiet work done in a humble way, but really of first-rate time is not far distant when the high authorities will neknowledge the great blessing that is being conferred on China by mission schools, and that the Chinese Government will assist in establishing many more for the welfare of the nation. Subscribers to this work have the satis-

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

His Excellency Sir Henry A. Blake, G.C.M.G., Governor, presided at the meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council, Two more British warships have left which was held yesterday in the Council-Chamber. There were also present :-H.E. Major-General Sir W. J. Gascoigne.

> Hon. F. H. MAY, C.M.G. (Colonial Hon. Sir HENRY S. BERKELEY (Attorney-Hon. A. M. THOMSON (Colonial Trea-

(Commanding the Garrison).

Hon. R. MURRAY RUMSEY, R.N. (Harbour Master). Hon: W. CHATHAM (Director of Public Hon. C. W. DICKSON.

Hon. Dr. F. W. CLARE (Medical Officer f Health). Hon. Dr. Ho KAI, C.M.G. Hon, WEI A YUE.

Hon. C. S. SHARP. Hen. R. SHKWAN. Mr C. CLEMENTI (Acting Clerk of

The Council again went into Committee on the Public Health Bill. Sir H. Herkeley proposed in substitution for the third proviso of sub-section 3 of this clause : The amount of compensation to be paid to the owner of any building reorected within.....years after date of President Roosevelt and Hon. John the commencement of this Ordinance for Hay, Secretary of State, have agreed that I the loss of any story or storeys necessarily resulting from the operation of this sub-section shall be determined by arbiters as hereinafter provided.' If they filled up ther blank with '5,' the sense of the Council

might be taken. Mr Sharp proposed that the whole matter be reserved; they had already left over several sections for subsequent discussion. The section was re-committed.

Clause 201 was amended on the motion of Mr Sharp, so as to take away from the Building Authority the power to prescribe the class of buildings which shall be erected on any land not occupied by buildings at the date of the commencement of the Mr Sharp put forward an objection to-

clause 220 with respect to its requirements. replans and drawings. According to the conditions, ho said, the rural districts of the Colony were not exempted, and any one desirous of building a small house worth \$100 or so would have to go through all the formalities of employing an architect and lodging block and drainage plans. Sir H. Berkeley said it might be pos-

sible to exempt such houses as Mr Sharp had indicated. Major-General Gascoigne remarked that such a course would be dangerous having regard to the matter of compensation.

Mr. Sharp asked if the Governor in Council could not exempt certain specified Mr May remarked that the Building Ordinance of 1889 applied equally to the whole island as well as this Ordinance did. Mr. harp thought that was wrong in

Mr May said it was very convenient at Mr Chatham stated also that the operation of these requirements had never caused

The section was approved. The Council afterwards adjourned until

to-day, at 3 p.m.

BIRTIS. At Tanjong Payar, Singapore, on the 6th December, the wife of R. Spence, of a Son.

The millication of this issue commence

The China Mail.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. Per Do Case. pls. \$15.00 6 Judge Fining Himself.

15.00

16,50

12, Queen's Road.

Coaling Becords.

Smallpox in the Philippines. The Manila Times of the 8th inst. reports :- A deplorable condition exists in

cases and 3 deaths.

leave from South Africa. He was received at the station by the Upper Burma Volunteer officers and was escorted by the affected by the heartiness of the welcome. ber of books, the last of which was The thought ever uppermost in his mind (750,000 words). through the campaign was never to disgrace the old Corps. He wished some of Theft at Taihang. them could have shared the fighting. control in the charge or retirement, owing medicine leaves. Whilst he was thus ocfoot. When they could not the British getting right up they became shaky, shot badly and bolted. This was because they were not trained soldiers. Volunteers cannot hope to do well without training and strict discipline. Knowing the failing of the Boers Colonel Driscoll made charges when he would never have dared to do so against trained soldiers. conclusion he paid a warm tribute to Lord Kitchener, for whom he called for three

As a medicine for the cure of colds.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Notes by the Way. Over forty steamers were lying idle at Marsuilles on the 1st inst.

Parcel mails for Europe, &c., by s.s. Bengal will close at 3 p.m., on Friday, the

The Prince of Wales has just been

Three Russian soldiers have been killed and 60 others, including three officers

The Hoku-un Maru, a steamer of 207 ons, caught fire and sank on the 3rd inst. off Okushirishims. Out of 30 souls on board, the captain and 11 others were

resented in Printing House Square.

-- Tan-Tau-Fok was arrested by Sergeant were holding an al fresco spree. Mr Kemp serious one and the full penalty was \$300, but he would let the prisoner off with pay-

From Farce to Tragedy.

A London telegram dated 28th November announces the death of Rev. Dr stone-mason, has made the City Temple ters and business man. He had a striking presence; and was strong mentally as he was physically, and he had been amply

Elsie: When is my birthday, mother? Her Mother: 'On the 31st of this mouth. dear.' Elsio: 'O, mother! Supposing this month had had only thirty days where would I have been ?"

lady why it was reported that there were more women in the world than men, he replied: 'It is in conformity with the ar-

TO PREVENT CROUP.

Hongkong Observatory :--On the 16th at 11 40 a. The depression is moving into the Pacific to the NE of

Central China. Moderate to light monsoon in N. part of the China Sea.

Forecast :- moderate or light E. winds

kong, mayrew of a matta and the martin

yellow fever. Meanwhile, until the law

shall step in, as step in it will one day, to

compel the abolition of stagnant water, he

urged for reasons of personal interest, the

systematic inspection of premises for the presence of wrigglers in water. An inspec-

tion once a week is sufficient to stop the

breeding of mosquitoes in any locality.

Dr Thomson then gave an instructive prac-

tical demonstration. Throughout, the ad

dress was listened to with the keenest

carefully followed.

than need be.

ed in the Colony.

Nows.

attention, and the final illustrations were

His Excellency, in inviting discussion of

the address, spoke of the steps which are

the mosquito. He was inclined to think,

however, that there were causes other than

After an interesting speech from Colonel

Dr Atkinson said that in the profession

Browne, in support of the lecturer's theory.

t was recognized that a connection undoubt-

edly existed between the mosquito and

malaria. With regard to Dr Thomson's

references to yellow fever and dangers

through the new shipping line, for his part

he thought these views were more alarmist

His Excellency, in moving the thanks of

hose present to Dr Thomson, characterised

the lecture as perhaps the most instructive and interesting that had ever been deliver-

WHAT IS NEWS?

'It is becoming a matter of ever-increas-

ing difficulty to define News.'-Daily

Oh Editor great, of the 'Hongkong Ex-

Our ignorance blatant we freely confess;

We thirst for enlightenment should you

To tellous what Hongkong considers is

The Scribe: And what call we 'News?'

A morsel of scandal to sweeten the pot :

If items whose source we acknowledge (or

And this we call ' News.'

Reports of a meeting, a century old,

Details of a trial, that long have grown cold;

Our own correspondent's," unblushingly

And this we call " Nows."

A specious 'Official' from over the seas.

A newly-garbed antediluvian wheeze;

So easily flows from our pen when we

And this we call ' Nows.'

Reports of a lecture so garbled that none

Can tell how it ended, or where it begun.

The promise of weeks of unlimited sun.

And that we call. Nows.

[Dolly' is evidently very much out of

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP LAOS.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

MONSIGNIERS of Cargo from London

I and HAYRS ex s.s. Time and Bon-

Land, at Kowloon, whence delivery may

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless

intimation is received from the Consignors

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the undersigned. Goods remaining unclaims

ed after Monnay, the 22nd Inst., at

Noon, will be subject to rent and landing

All Claims must be sent in to me on or

All damaged packages will be examined

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

OR MONDAY, the 22nd Inst., at 3 p.m.

Hongkong, December 16, 1902.

No Fire Insurance has been offected.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S

STEAMER CANTON.

SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-

named Vessel are hereby informed

Optional Goods will be landed here un-

No Fire Insurance will be effected by

Damaged packages must be left in the

E. A. HEWETT.

before the 22nd Imet., or they will not be

be obtained immediately after landing.

requesting it to be landed here.

A fictitious scrap of sensational rot,

A plentiful enipping,

A bountiful clipping

And what call wo 'News?'

And what call we ' News?'

And what call we 'News?'

Predictions fictitious

Of weather delicious;

please).

A leader of brilliance,

(Whose wit and resilience

A 'special by cable,'
(Conceived at our table)

the mosquito for the transmission of

diseases present with us, and to anticipate

THE WATER SUPPLY. To the Editor of the 'China Mail.

62, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 16th Dec., 1902. Sm, -I have been very much interested in your leading article of Saturday evening last, and consider that you have very abi recapitulated the facts bearing on this inportant Water Supply question. Witl your permission, however, I must ask you to allow me to ventilate some of the state-

ments contained in the closing paragraph of your article. You say, 'The only strong point made against cutting off the house services is the cost of carrying water. This is put down at 83 per month for every flat, but no attempt is made to prove the statement, and when one sees that the water in Kowloon is almost all carried by women and children, three tams of water per day (one tam is for thousands of years even to the present speaker of the evening, one cent per tam. Here it must be borne Kowloon, and the coolies can live cheaper at this side of the harbour, where living only amongst the very poor class that it is not only the coolie class of Chinese who would suffer, as there are many European families, besides Portuguese, Indians, who for economy's sake are compelled to live in tenement houses, and these will all have to obtain their supply from public taps, without the option of a meter on the enforcement of the Water Bill. In that event, the demand for coolies for carriage of water and the price for their labour can well be imagined. You then go on to say-* It is proposed that the Rider-main system shall be met by a contribution of \$100 per house, on which, as the prophet of the Rider-main cult, with admirable candour, rells us, they cannot expect a return of more than from 25 to 50 cents per month per flat, 9 to 18 per cont for their money. Now in reply to this, my explanation in accounting for one year shows as follows :--Contribution \$100, interest \$8 per cent, extra upkeep ; per cent, say \$3-making a total outlay of \$111; against which, even supposing that the maximum increased these flats, the amount will be not more than \$18 a year; leaving a balance of only \$7 towards the -reduction of capital butlay. I ask you how many years will it take at this rate to recover the \$100—the original contribution? The answer is, nearly 11 years; and long before that time, let ats

the water weaks were started, last ten years, and it has enabled a supply to be maintained from very limited sources with less inconvenience than has been felt on the city side in recent years.' All this is quite by the defendant to plaintiff in lieu of true in some particular districts in Kowloon. Tsim-sha-tsui, for instance, where the value of property, owing to abnormal demand, has greatly increased. But, on the other hand, a little investigation will discover a number of newly-built houses on Yow-ma-ti side, which do not return 4 per cent on the cutlay, and there are also a great number of the same class that cannot find tenants, even at so low a rental. They are emuty. In the houses which are occupied, many tenants pay a sum equivalent to about 10 per cent on their rental for water carriage. In such blocks as these, it penditure to face in the near future and should not throw money away for doubtful advantage.' The Colony is not asked to contribute, let alone 'throw money away on this supposed doubtful advantage. The whole cost of installation for the Rider-main system is to be borne by the landowners.

Now let us look at the supply from street taps. It is this system which 99 per cent of our community most strongly object to. Should the conditions of the present Water Bill be enforced, the Government proposes to erect hydranits in front of every tenth tenement house. If that is done, apart from the other disadvantages already described, the damp state of the ground for some distance around can scarcely be intagined, to say nothing of the crush and noise of coolies, women and children. All this, I think, will be found unavoidable with the hydrant system; and a quantity of water will always be wasted. An example of this can be seen to-day at the corner of

and at many other places. Now, Mr Editor, for another part of the subject. From the figures given below, it can be conclusively proved that the allowance of water per head through the hydrant refused. Our consent is as to \$1,500 only. theory of its origin and to was ment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and is more than that through the Rider-main. is more than that through the Rider-main, Mr Sharp negatived this view. It was issued requiring all people within the Goods are landed. showing that the greater waste will result distinctly agreed that the \$1,500 was merely city limits to keep receptacles containing from the former system. In the Return of the Water Authority dated 1st August, 1902, the consumption of water for Kowloon, the particular district referred to by you, was 9.4 gallons per head per day. that consumption had been regulated by the glass front of the court-room clock, re- had been given, all receptacies in which the Rider-main system, an average of 8 marked to Mr Sharp: You had better gallons per head per day would have been quite sufficient. On such an allowance the have another \$100 to meet. Mr Sharp. present storage capacity of our reservoirs, we are spending the \$100 whilst discussing from biting infected persons the hospitals appointed hour. All claims must be pretaking the rainfall for the last ten years, who is to pay it." would also have been found ample for the

City of Victoria. In this connection, I submit the following:-Tytam Storage Capacity... 400,000,000 Pokfulam 65,000,000 Wong-nei-cheong...... 33,000,000

or together nearly Gallons 500,000,000 So that, if even these reservoirs were only A CERTAIN lady assured her husband she escaped to them. The reporting of yellow representing the City of Victoria, we have know she deceived him. 'No, you won't !' Dec. 1901, and Jan. of the present year, Buildings.

end of March-of about 250,000,000 gal- THE MOSQUITO AND MALARIA. lons, leaving the constant flow from the springs and surface drainings to make up the extra quantity required for trade purposes, evaporation, &c. If at the end of the wet season the reservoirs are full, our existing storage capacity would last us for the whole twelve months. Such will be found the regulating, sanitary and various other advantages of the Rider-main system. These are solid unvarnished facts .-- Yours AHMET RUMJAHN.

CHIVALRY AND THE CHINESE To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Dec. 16, 1902.

overlooked that this is really the course), is devoid of nearly all the higher the Odd Volumes Society.

becomes second nature.

made .-- Yours

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. rent of 50 cents to be always collected on | (Before His Honour Fir William Goodman Chief Justice). Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1902.

SETTLED AT LAST.

which efforts are now being pushed forward a contractor, for \$16,000 damages for quar- of the city; and anopheles and culex will be practically available. There is no rying on plaintiff's land at Mn-ta-kok.

risk whatever allowed for in the above onleulation, which must of necessity come Mr F. B. Deacon, of Messra Deacon and plea that Culex as well as Anopheles against the landowners only. Now, from Hastings' Office) appeared for the plaintiff; should be exterminated, he said there is sorts; but we give the above because it has the above, I think in all fairness it must and Mr M. W. Slado (instructed by Mr among the Chinese of this neighbourhood a certain bilious jingle about it which is he admitted, as you say, that the real Grist (Messrs Wilkinson and Grist), do a disease, or rather a group of diseases, the not unpleasant. - Ep. C.M.

roward is serving the bost interests of the fended. These who advocate the street of \$100 made by the defendant still hung in comes hugely hypertrophied, and life besupply system point to Kowloon, the air, the difficulty in coming to a settle- comes a burden from the sheer weight of where it has been in force since ment being as to costs. Plain iffs costs the part affected. These diseases are due and were already \$3,0.0, and defendant's first to the presence in the lymph vessels of a where, whatever its drawbacks, the offer of compromise was that each party parasitic worm, the young of which appear value of property has vastly increased, the should hear his own costs. Mr Sharp in the blood stream as the minute bloodpopulation has more than doubled in the could not agree to that, so ultimately, the matter was left in his lordship's hands to from one human being to another by a suggest a fair proportion. When the Court culex mosquito, culer fatigans, one sat this morning,

His Lordship suggested \$500 to be paid this Colony. The details differ somewhat,

Mr Slade was agreeable to that. Mr Sharp demurred, however, and then Again, Yellow Fever has now been traced His Lordship suggested to Mr Slade that his client might come up another

After some consultation between counsel and client.

Mr Slado agreed, but Mr Sharp stood out for \$2000. His Lordship then suggested that the culex genus, and he includes those two before 10 a.m. To-day, the 16th December. difference should be split by the parties. He would be sorry to see a case like that describing them as the slegowyia fasciata going on and heavy costs piled up upon the and the stegomyia scatellaris. What is that the Rider-main system would prove parties. If they were not reasonable and if he desired to point out was, a great hoon. The Colony has heavy ex- they did not come to a fair understanding, if vellow fever should visit Hongkong, no doubt they would afterwards say, when we have a mosquite awarming in the they had lost ten thousand dollars or so in Colony which can cause it to become profitless litigation, that it was all the fault of Judge and counsel. Of course, if they wanted an expensive luxury in that way, Indies and Central America, and not to be they could go on; but it would be a pity

Mr Slade would not make another offer. He said he had already made several and each was used by his learned friend to 'squeeze' the defendant into paying more. Mr Sharp then suggested that the defendant should pay \$1,500 ;-this after some talk with his client.

His Lordship strongly advised Mr Slade to agree to that. Mr Slade again consulted with the defendant and afterwards assented. But they would not spring another dollar out of his client, he remarked. He would not come

His Lordship then proceeded to make a note of the settlement, and read out-Lyndhurst Terrace and Pottinger Street | Judgment for plaintiff by consent in Court, in the amount of \$100 and \$1,500 by way

Mr Slade-No, no, my lord. \$1,509. The \$100 which we offered yesterday was theory of its origin and to take meas-

as to costs. I rgument upon the point hated some time and agreement seemed to be getting no nearer, when His Lordship, pointing to the steadily-moving 'hands of time' within agree, between you, or your client will

Mr Sharp then chatted with the plaintiff, who at once agreed to waive the \$100. After further debate as to the framing of infected building was dusted from top be recognised. No claims will be admitted the settlement, the simple phrase suggested to bottom with pyrethrum powder, by his Lordship, \$1,500 in lieu of damages and costs to be paid in one sum to the plaintiff by the defendant,' was agreed to.

a consumption for the six months, after the she screamed. 'I'm not going to have my not a single case occurred. What was done rainy season is over-from October to the piano all ruined !

The Odd Volumes Society's Inaugural Lecture.

A large and fashionable audience listen-

ed to the inaugural lecture of the Odd Volumes Society's budding session, which was delivered last night by Dr J. C. Thomson, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Henry A. Blake, G.C.M.G., was in the chair, and those present included Lady Blake and Miss Blake, Sir John Keane, Private Secretary, and Captain Arbuthnot; A.D.C. to His Excellency; H.E. Major-General Sir William J. Gascoigne, Sin,-I read with pleasure your remarks K.C.M.G., Lady Gascoigne, and Captain in last evening's issue concerning the ab. | the Hon. H. W. Trefusis, A.D.C. to His sence of chivalrous feeling or action in the Excellency; Sir William M. Goodman, Chinese. You might have put the point Chief Justice, and Lady Goodman; Commore comprehensively by stating that the modore Robinson and Mrs Robinson, and It is not easy to credit it. It is Chinese character (with exceptions, of Mr H. E. Pollock, K.C., hon. secretary of

strong point in favour of supply forms of septiment-for the traditional Dr Thomson's subject was one upon by street taps-people will not take the and ordinary Chinaman is sadly lacking in which he is known to be the first authority trouble to carry more than they really all the nobler characteristics of humanity, in the Colony, Malaria and its Relation to need, and thus it gives a most efficient But my object in adding a word to your the Mosquito, and although the theory check on waste. On the face of it, your thoughtful remarks on this subject is to upon which he bases deductions has already argument would seem to be very convincing give a reason why this lack of chivalry been expounded by him through the if not conclusive, but, from a personal in- shows so strikingly in regard to municipal medium of a semi-public address, much vestigation I find the state of things quite or communal life. Anyone who has read that was contained in his lecture under the different. In Elgin Road, Kowloon, to the history of China, and studied therein auspices of the 'Odd Volumes' was new, earry water for three persons living on the the terrible narratives of an oppression interesting, and highly instructive.

ground floor it cost 80 cents per month for which has weighed on the Chinese people His Excellency having introduced the two ordinary Chineso buckets, of about day—an eternally continuous tale of mis-four gallons). This rate represents about rule and injustice which has crushed and story of how we have arrived at our present twisted the national character into its pre- knowledge of the relation that exists bein mind that house rent is much lower in sent contorted and stanted form-will tween the insect and malaria, than which, he cease to wonder greatly at the absence of remarked, parenthetically, there is none than on this side. Now, admitting that most of the higher qualities of sentiment more interesting or practically important each person requires one tam (8 gallons) of which good government creates and fosters. among all the fairy-like tales of scientific Paper. water per day-if coolies can be obtained To dodge official injustice and cruelty her research. He believes that malaria would been the principal duty of the ordinary entirely and finally disappear if any one of generally is so much dearer, to carry Chinaman for countless generations, and three measures could be efficiently carried for one cent per tam, and there are for any civilian to interfere in aid of an into effect :- (1) If the blood of all malon the average ten persons living on official, or to mix up in any way with 'the arious persons could be disinfected, say by each flat, the sum of \$3 per menth per flat law' so-called, was and is well-known to quinine; (2) if all healthy mosquitoes could is at once arrived at. My ostimate is there. is at once arrived at. My estimate is there-be a colomity. Hence our difficulty in be prevented from biting infected persons; fore approximately correct. Mind you, it is Hongkong - a difficulty not even yet over. or if infected mesquitoes could be prevent come-of inducing our Chinese fellow- ed from biting healthy persons; (3) if all women and children do any of this water- citizens to join in aiding the maintenance Anopheles mosquitoes could be destroyed. carrying. Further, I would point out that of law and order for the mutual benefit of Unfortunately, he admitted, no one of the all residents of the Colony. The terrible three is capable of universal application; indictments which have been brought and it remains in any given locality to apply against the Chinese of lack of truthfulnees such of the general principles stated the respectable class of Chinese and others can be, I feel convinced, set down to the as may seem most likely to reduce same influence of mis-government, carried malaria to a minimum, or cause its on from century to century. To lie be- entire disappearance in that locality. Now, came a necessity of self-preservation on the as regards Hongkong, proceeded the lacpart of the oppressed people; and the turer, the first is manifestly impossible Chinese as a people have been lying in among a population whose constituents are self-defence against rapacious officials for changing by the thousand every day through centuries. Even in Hongkong there is still the Canton and other local steamers. The far too much of this characteristic, as habit second is equally out of the question as a public measure, though much may be done As you said, there must be improvement in the way of personal prophylaxis by the as enlightement increases; but a good careful use of mosquito netting, and, in and honest system of administration must special circumstances, the use of witecome to China before much progress can be gauze protection of doors, windows, and versandahs. But the third measure is. Dr Thomson claims, entirely possible and thoroughly practicable, could sufficient public opinion demanding

it be aroused to allow of efficient legislation on the subject. Let every nullah in and near the city be given a perfectly smooth floor by careful training; let the Sanitary Board he given authority to treat every collection of stagmant water, whether it be an cozing from the hillside or a rain collection in an old flower pot, as a nuisance, to be dealt with as other nuisances are dealt with; let an efficient staff be provided to Evidence was continued in the action, in carry into effect the new bye-laws; let it which Li Ping, building contractor, of 10, be thus rendered impossible for mosquitoes kope, the increased storage capacity for High Street, Victoria, sues Chan Tung, also, to find breeding-places within the precinets

most striking of which is elephantiasis. When the Court rose on Monday the offer where a limb or other part of the body be-To-day's Advertisements worm. Now this blood worm is transmitted of the brown forms of the mosquito

so common in the early evening in

but practically transmission takes place just

as malaria is transmitted by Anopheles.

as the transmitting agent. It is simply a risk into the Goriowns of the Honoxone variety of the black and white striped KOWLOON WHATE & GODOWN COMPANY, 'tiger' mosquito, that gives us so much trouble in the day time, culex scutellaris. Theobald, the entomologist at the British Museum, has recently broken up the old insects in a new small genus, stegomyia, epidemic. We are apt to think of yellow fever as the scourge of the far away West reckoned with here. Dr Thomson then mentioned the forthcoming inauguration of a freight and passenger service between Hongkong and the Mexican ports; and said that from the 1st March Hongkong will be in direct communication with one of the great endemic centres of yellow fever, and we may any day thereafter have yellow fever landed on our shores. And we have the appropriate culex ready to carry it from man to man, a mosquito which from its day-feeding habits is more difficult to reckon with than Apopheles. Showing the

converse of all this, he said yellow fewer has FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT been epidemic in Hayans continuously throughout its history. It has been to it always what Bubonic Plague has been to Hongkong in recent years, though not so of yellow fever, with 310 deaths. In that their Goods are being landed and Havana resolved to act on the mosquito Rowloon Wears and Gonown Company's divided into districts. An inspector was less instructions are given to the contrary PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, appointed for each district, under whose before 4 p.m. To-DAY. directions oil was poured into all puddles, 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. coss-pools, etc., and after sufficient notice larvae were found were destroyed. All me in any case whatever. persons having larvae on their premises Godowns for examination by the Conwere fined. To prevent the stegomyia and houses in which there were cases of appointed hour. All claims must be preyellow fever were thoroughly screened. arrival here, after which date they cannot To kill the infected mosquitoes the and the mosquitoes were carefully

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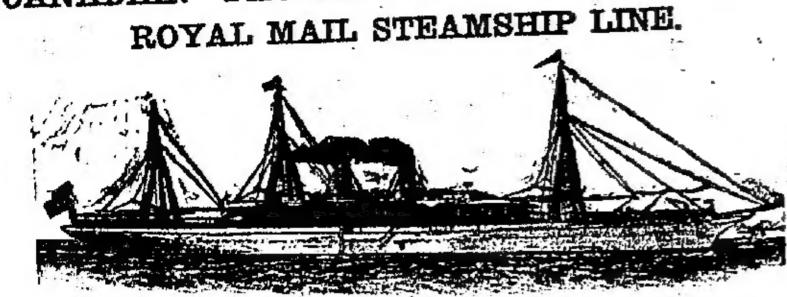
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SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. December 15.

Vindobona, Austrian steamer, 2,689, B. Cobol, Kobe Doc. 9, and Moji 11, General. -SANDER, WIELER & Co. Laos, French steamer, 2,331. Flandin, Marseilles Nov. 16, and Saigon December

Mails and Goneral. -- MESSAGERIES Maritimes. Rohilla Maru, Japanese str., 2,399, E. P. Bishop, Manila Dec. 13, General.— MITBUI BUSSAN KAISHA. Yochow, British str., 1,306, J. H. Brown, Tongku via Chefeo Dec. 10, Ground-nuts,

-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

J. H. Lunemann, American ship, 9,000, O. Johnsen, Port Townsend September 22, Lumber. - ORDER. Woosung, British str., from Canton.

December 16. Suphir, Norwegian str., from Canton. Canton, British etr., 2,105, C. F. Lockston, London and Singapore Dec. 9, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Tamba Maru, Japanese str., 3,800, J. W. Wale, London and Singapore December 10, General and Specie. - NIPPON YUSEN Kumsang, British steamer, 2,078, E. J.

Buller, Calcutta and Singapore December, 9, General.-Jandine, Matheson & Co. Mongkut, German str., 985, G. Götsche Bangkok Dec. 8, Rice. - Melchers & Co. Schun, Norwegian steamer, 865, O. W. Sunding, Chinking Dec. 10, Ground-nuts and Oil .- E. A. TRADING Co. Sishan, British steamer, 845, A. Jones,

Swatow Dec. 15. - BRADLEY & Co. Hsich. Ho. Chinese str., 1,082. Crawford Shanghai Dec. 12, General.-C. M. S. N

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DEPARTURES. December 16. Laos, for Shanghai. Derawonge, for Swatow. Ariake Maru, for Moji. Koun Maru, for Kobe. Hanoi, for Hoihow. Alcinous, for Batavia and Liverpool. Mrs H. B. Wilson & Jacob Diederichsen, for Canton. Dagmar, for Iloilo. Kinshiu Maru, for Shanghai and Seattle. Taurus, for Moji.

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Anping Mora, for Swatow.

Sishan, for Saigon. PASSENGERS.

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THE CHINA MAIL. Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour. Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloun shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping of midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections,

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 1. From Green Islami to the Gas Works. S. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Whart. 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point. 3. From Jardine's Whart to the Harbour's Office. 10. Kowloon Wharves, 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. 11. Jamines Wharf 5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

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Houzkong Observatory, Dec. 16, 1902.

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Sunday afternoon, the 14th Dec., and Macao may be expected here on or about Haiphong ... Tuesday, the 23rd Dec. Malate 3 p. — — — www 1 b Bacolod ... — — — NE 6 b The Imp. German Mail s.s. Princess Bacolod ... Irene, carrying the German Mails Nov., left Colombo on Saturday after-noon, the 13th Dec., and may be ex. C. S. James 4 p. 29.83 84 - N 4 b pected here on or about Wednesday, Wl'ostock . 7 n. 29.93 20 199 N 171 or the 24th Dec.

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Kobe, via Nagasaki and Shanghai, on Gap Rock

Nemuro ... 6a. 29.41 - NE 6 -The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China left Vancouver on Monday afternoon, Hakodate. . 29.54 - - w 6 the 1st Dec., for Hongkong, vin the Tokio 29.74 — NW 4 — w 2 usual Ports of Call. Kochi Nagasaki... Kagoshima ...

Steamers Expected. The H. A. L. steamer Silesia, from Ham-Naha..... burg, left Singapore for this port on the 11th Dec., and may be expected Ishi'jima ... Taihoku ... here on or about the 17th Dec, Taichu.... The s.s. Merionethshire left Singapore on 12th Dec., at 4 p.m., and is expected Koshun ...

here on or about the 18th Dec. The Barber Line s.s. Shimosa sailed from Gutzlaff ... 9 a. 30.17 46 84 ssr 3 by New York on the 26th Oct. for Heng-Sharp Pk., ., 30.13 56 71 w 2 c kong, China and Japan. fresh monsoon and sea, and fine weather The Boston Tow Boat Co,'s s.s. Pleiades sailed from Victoria, B C., for Yoko. hams and the usual ports on the 4th

Vict. Peak ... 30.07 — ESE 2 — ENE 3 — The N. P. Co.'s F.S. Olympia sailed from Victoria for Yokohama and the usual Haiphong .. Manila , 29.88 82 70 wsw 1 c ports on the 8th Dec. The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Fictoria arrived at Malate 9a. -Yokohama on the 12th Dec. Bacolod ... , 29.93 — NE 3 b l l o Cebu , 29.93 84 — N 3 c The P. and A. S.S. Indravelli left Portland (Or.), for this port via Yoko. hama, Kobe and Moji on Wednesday, C. S. James 10a. - - - - - the 10th Dec., and may be expected

Lutest Advices. The C. P. R. Co. s.s. Tartar left Yokohame on Saturday afternoon, the 13th he C. P. R. Co's s.s. Athenian left
Nagasaki at 8 a.m., on Tuesday, the
16th Dec., and left again at 4 p.m. on
same day for Shanghai, where she is
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Hongkong Tides. China Coast Meteorological de Table given below has been by the Nautical Amanae Office n from the result of the analysis ations taken by means of an auide-recording machine in the Wa-Basin at Tarm Sha Tsui during **1887-**8-9. et below mean sea level.

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[Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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Manila	Loongsang (8)	Jardine, Matheson & (Jo Dec. 19, at 4 p.m.
Marseilles via Saigor	a., Tonkin (8)	Messageriea Maritime	w. Dec. 29, at 1 p.m.
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Shanghai	Ballagrat (a)	P. & O S. N. Co	December 19.
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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS

DECEMBER 16, 1902.

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